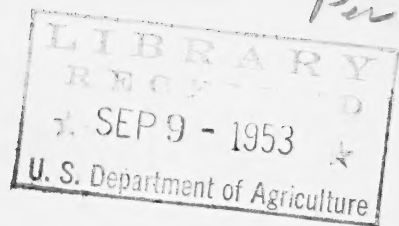


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# PHLOX PEONIES PERENNIALS

FOR FALL 1953 PLANTING

THE LARGEST  
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PLAINWELL, MICHIGAN

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Prices are all f. o. b. Plainwell, Michigan. CASH WITH ORDER or the usual 30 days, NET. New customers please furnish references

Shipment will be made by express unless instructed different. If parcel post shipment is requested we will bill you for the postage. ALL GOODS TRAVEL AT PURCHASERS RISK, and we cannot be responsible for the crop, except in case of error on our part, when we shall not be responsible for a greater amount than the price paid.

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Minimum: 25 plants of one variety

25 of a kind at the 100 rate

No charge for packing

250 at the 1000 rate except Strawberries, which are net

We are pleased to announce our affiliation with one of the largest nurseries in the mid-west and we can now offer you a more complete line of plant material.

If there are any items you are interested in that are not listed in this catalog, please write us for quotations as we may be able to furnish them.

We can also offer a complete pack-out service and if you are interested in this please write for prices, varieties of plants, etc.

We will be looking forward to serving you better in the future.

**RICHARDS GARDENS, INC.**

# UNTRANSPLANTED PERENNIALS

## Heavy Rooted 1 year Field Grown Plants

	Per 1000	Per 100
<b>Achillea The Pearl</b> Pure White	\$ 52.25	\$ 5.50
<b>Achillea Parker's Variety</b> Golden Yellow	52.25	5.50
<b>Aylssum Saxatile</b> Bright Yellow	52.25	5.50
<b>Anchusa Italica Dropmore</b> Tall, Gentian Blue	66.50	7.00
<b>Anemone Pulsatilla</b> Blue	76.00	8.00
<b>Aubrietia Monarch Strain</b> Large flowering, shades of Blue through Red	66.50	7.00
<b>Aquilegia Crimson Star</b> Red	76.00	8.00
<b>Aquilegia Mrs. Scott Elliott</b> The finest mixed strain	57.00	6.00
<b>Aquilegia Longissima</b> Long spurred, light yellow	76.00	8.00
<b>Aquilegia Rose Queen</b> Rose shades	52.25	5.50
<b>Aquilegia Clematiflora</b> Clematis flowered, mixed shades	52.25	5.50
<b>Aquilegia Long Spurred Blue</b> Large, light blue	52.25	5.50
<b>Aquilegia Silver Queen</b> Long spurred, silvery white	52.25	5.50
<b>Arabis Alpina</b> White	57.00	6.00
<b>Asclepias Tuberosa (Butterfly Weed)</b> Varying shades of orange	52.25	5.50

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<b>Aster Goliath</b> Dwarf blue (Heavy transplants)		<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Callirhoe Involucrata</b> Large crimson flowers	<b>\$27.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<b>Campanula Blue</b> Single blue	<b>52.25</b>	<b>5.50</b>
<b>Campanula Pink</b> Single pink	<b>52.25</b>	<b>5.50</b>
<b>Campanula White</b> Single white	<b>52.25</b>	<b>5.50</b>
<b>Campanula Double &amp; Single Prize Mixture</b>	<b>52.25</b>	<b>5.50</b>
<b>Campanula Calycanthema</b> Cup and saucer mixture, all colors	<b>52.25</b>	<b>5.50</b>
<b>Carnation King of the Black</b> Dark red	<b>52.25</b>	<b>5.50</b>
<b>Carnation Golden Sun</b> Light yellow	<b>52.25</b>	<b>5.50</b>
<b>Carnation Pink</b> Rose pink	<b>52.25</b>	<b>5.50</b>
<b>Carnation Red</b> Bright red	<b>52.25</b>	<b>5.50</b>

## DELPHINIUM PACIFIC HYBRIDS

	Per 1000	Per 100
<b>Delphinium Galahad</b> Clear white of enormous size	<b>\$90.00</b>	<b>\$ 9.50</b>
<b>Delphinium Round Table</b> Superb mixture all available shades	<b>90.00</b>	<b>9.50</b>
<b>Delphinium Mixed</b> A good mixture of all colors	<b>71.25</b>	<b>7.50</b>

<b>Delphinium Belladonna</b> Light blue	<b>\$57.00</b>	<b>\$ 6.00</b>
<b>Delphinium Bellamosum</b> Dark blue	<b>57.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<b>Delphinium Sapphire</b> Medium blue	<b>71.25</b>	<b>7.50</b>
<b>Delphinium Chinese</b> Gentian blue, dwarf	<b>57.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>

	Per 1000	Per 100
<b>Carnation White</b> Pure white	<b>\$52.25</b>	<b>\$ 5.50</b>
<b>Carnation Mixed</b> A very fine mixture	<b>52.25</b>	<b>5.50</b>
<b>Centaurea Montana</b> Cornflower blue	<b>52.25</b>	<b>5.50</b>
<b>Coreopsis Double Sunburst</b> Large double yellow	<b>52.25</b>	<b>5.50</b>
<b>Dianthus Plumarius, Spring Beauty</b> Beautiful color range, fragrant	<b>52.25</b>	<b>5.50</b>
<b>Dianthus Barbatus, Scarlet Beauty</b> Scarlet	<b>52.25</b>	<b>5.50</b>
<b>Digitalis Shirley Hybrids</b> Mixed, large flowers	<b>52.25</b>	<b>5.50</b>
<b>Gypsophila Paniculata</b> Small single white flowers	<b>52.25</b>	<b>5.50</b>
<b>Gypsophila Snow White Double</b> Small double flowers	<b>57.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<b>Gaillardia Burgundy</b> Wine-red	<b>57.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<b>Gaillardia Dazzler</b> Golden yellow with red center	<b>57.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<b>Gaillardia Goblin Dwarf</b> Red and yellow flowers	<b>57.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<b>Gaillardia Portola Hybrids</b> Flowers are large brilliant scarlet tipped yellow	<b>57.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<b>Heuchera Rosamundi</b> Pink		<b>18.00</b>
<b>Hollyhock Double Lilac</b> Lilac shades	<b>57.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<b>Hollyhock Orange Prince</b> Orange shades	<b>57.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>

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<b>Hollyhock Yellow</b> Yellow shades	<b>\$57.00</b>	<b>\$ 6.00</b>
<b>Hollyhock Chaters Mixed</b> A fine mixture	<b>57.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<b>Hollyhock Colorado Sunset</b> Colors range from brilliant reds and yellows	<b>57.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<b>Hollyhock Double Supreme</b> Fine begonia flowered mixed	<b>57.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<b>Heliopsis Lemoine's Strain</b> Rich golden yellow	<b>57.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<b>Hibiscus Pink</b> Large pink	<b>52.25</b>	<b>5.50</b>
<b>Hibiscus Red</b> Large red	<b>52.25</b>	<b>5.50</b>
<b>Hibiscus Avalon Mixed</b> A superb mixture	<b>52.25</b>	<b>5.50</b>
<b>Iberis Gibraltarica</b> Lavender candytuft	<b>52.25</b>	<b>5.50</b>
<b>Iberis Sempervirens</b> White candytuft	<b>66.50</b>	<b>7.00</b>
<b>Iris Dichotoma</b>	<b>76.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>
<b>Iris Caesar's Brother</b> Dark violet		<b>10.00</b>
<b>Incarvillea Delvayi (Hardy Gloxinia)</b> Rose purple	<b>66.50</b>	<b>7.00</b>
<b>Incarvillea Brevipes</b> Brilliant crimson	<b>66.50</b>	<b>7.00</b>
<b>Lavendula</b> Lavender	<b>76.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>
<b>Lathyrus Latifolius</b> Mixed	<b>66.50</b>	<b>7.00</b>
<b>Linum Perenne</b> Blue flax	<b>52.25</b>	<b>5.50</b>



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<b>Lychnis Chalcedonica (Maltese Cross)</b> Vivid scarlet	<b>\$22.25</b>	<b>\$ 5.50</b>
<b>Lychnis Arkwright</b> Scarlet	<b>66.50</b>	<b>7.00</b>
<b>Matricaria White</b> Pure white, double	<b>52.25</b>	<b>5.50</b>
<b>Matricaria Golden</b> Yellow	<b>52.25</b>	<b>5.50</b>
<b>Pansy Swiss Giant</b> The finest mixed strain	<b>33.25</b>	<b>3.50</b>
<b>Physalis Franchetti (Chinese Lantern)</b> Orange scarlet pods	<b>52.25</b>	<b>5.50</b>
<b>Platycodon Blue</b> Blue	<b>57.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<b>Pyrethrum Robinson's</b> Red and Scarlet	<b>66.50</b>	<b>7.00</b>
<b>Pyrethrum Robinson's</b> Rose and pink	<b>66.50</b>	<b>7.00</b>
<b>Pyrethrum Robinson's</b> Mixed	<b>66.50</b>	<b>7.00</b>
<b>Saponaria Ocymoides</b> Rosy-purple	<b>52.25</b>	<b>5.50</b>
<b>Scabiosa Perfecta</b> Lavender, large flowers	<b>57.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<b>Scabiosa Isaac Houses Hybrids</b> Colors from light blue to deep blue	<b>57.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<b>Shasta Daisy Alaska</b> Single, large, white	<b>57.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<b>Shasta Daisy Dieners Double</b> A good strain, double and semi-double white	<b>57.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<b>Valeriana Rubra</b> Red	<b>57.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>

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<b>Veronica Longifolia</b> Light blue	<b>\$57.00</b>	<b>\$ \$6.00</b>
<b>Viola Jersey Gem</b> Deep violet blue	<b>57.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<b>Viola Waller Franklin</b> Superb mix of all colors	<b>52.25</b>	<b>5.50</b>
<b>Violet Royal Robe</b> Heavy transplants, deep violet		<b>18.00</b>

## PHLOX

We have an unusually fine assortment of field grown plants. These are well rooted one-year old plants, guaranteed true to name. 25 of a variety at the 100 rate — 250 of a variety at the 1000 rate

<b>Aetna</b> Red	<b>15.00</b>
<b>Africa</b> Red	<b>15.00</b>
<b>Annie Laurie</b> Salmon-red	<b>15.00</b>
<b>Border Gem</b> Purple	<b>15.00</b>
<b>Daily Sketch</b> Light pink with carmine eye	<b>15.00</b>
<b>Ethel Pritchard</b> Soft lavender	<b>15.00</b>
<b>Europa</b> White with pink eye	<b>15.00</b>
<b>Flash</b> Red	<b>15.00</b>
<b>Lillian</b> Soft pink	<b>15.00</b>
<b>Mary Louise</b> White	<b>15.00</b>
<b>Mia Ruys</b> White dwarf	<b>15.00</b>

	Per 100
<b>Pinkette</b> Pink	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Prime Minister</b> Pinkish white with red eye	<b>15.00</b>
<b>Purple Heart</b> Purple	<b>15.00</b>
<b>Rosea Superba</b> Light pink with red eye	<b>15.00</b>
<b>Ruby Lee</b> Plum red	<b>15.00</b>
<b>Salmon Glow</b> Deep salmon	<b>15.00</b>

## ORIENTAL POPPIES

These Poppies are grown from root cuttings. They have been transplanted, insuring a heavy root system. August and September are the best months to plant these.

<b>Cheerio</b> Pink	<b>18.00</b>
<b>Helen Elizabeth</b> Salmon pink	<b>18.00</b>
<b>Mrs. Perry</b> Clear delicate pink	<b>18.00</b>
<b>New Perfection</b> Delicate shell pink	<b>18.00</b>
<b>Ridgewood Beauty</b> Orange	<b>20.00</b>
<b>Salmon Glow</b> Double pink	<b>20.00</b>

## ASTILBE

Astilbes bloom freely in June and July. They are ideal for growing in shady locations and also for forcing.

<b>Avalanche</b> White	<b>16.00</b>
<b>Fanal</b> Rosy crimson flowers	<b>18.00</b>

	Per 100
<b>Gladstone</b> White	<b>\$16.00</b>
<b>Peachblossom</b> Peach-blossom pink	<b>16.00</b>
<b>Queen Alexander</b> Pink	<b>16.00</b>

## PEONIES

### Peonies are for Fall Delivery Only

We want to say just a word about the quality. We send out, as always, nice clean three to five eye divisions, all from two and three year old plants that are disease free.

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<b>Avalanche</b> White	<b>30.00</b>
<b>Couronne D'Or</b> White	<b>40.00</b>
<b>Duchess de Nemours</b> White	<b>30.00</b>
<b>Festiva Maxima</b> White	<b>30.00</b>
<b>Francis Willard</b> White	<b>35.00</b>
<b>Inspecteur La Vargne</b> Crimson	<b>35.00</b>
<b>Karl Rosefield</b> Red	<b>35.00</b>
<b>Kelway's Glorious</b> White	<b>75.00</b>
<b>Mons Jules Elie</b> Rose-pink	<b>35.00</b>
<b>Reine Hortense</b> Rose-pink	<b>35.00</b>
<b>Sarah Bernhardt</b> Dark rose-pink	<b>35.00</b>
<b>Solange</b> Coffee color	<b>40.00</b>
<b>Walter Faxon</b> Shell pink	<b>35.00</b>
<b>Mixed</b> Mixed	<b>25.00</b>

# STRAWBERRIES

For Spring 1954 Delivery Only

	Per 1000
↘ Dunlap	10.00
↘ Robinson	10.00
↘ Catskill	12.00
↘ Dorsett	12.00
↘ Premier	12.00
↘ Sparkle	12.00
↘ Temple	12.00
↘ Fairland	14.00
↘ Armore	25.00
↘ Jumbo	25.00
↘ Vermillion	25.00
↘ Gem, Everbearing	16.00
↘ Minn. 1166, Everbearing	18.00
↘ Streamliner, Everbearing	18.00

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